

## Korean Reverse Trade Mission 2008

Atlanta, GA • Annapolis, MD • New York, NY June 23-30, 2008

- Korea is the world's 11<sup>th</sup> largest economy
- Korea is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest market for U.S. agricultural products
- The U.S. currently has a 20% share of the Korean market for imported agricultural products

SUSTA will host a delegation of Korean buyers to Atlanta, Georgia and Annapolis, Maryland for a reverse trade mission. Southern region suppliers of high-value food products will have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with Korean buyers. The trip will culminate with two days at the New York Fancy Food Show, where SUSTA exhibitors can schedule additional appointments.

South Korea imported \$2.85 billion of U.S. agricultural products in 2006, and that number grew by 23% to \$3.5 billion for 2007. American imports are expected to grow even more once the U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement is ratified by Congress. KORUS-FTA eliminates or phases out tariffs and quotas on a wide range of products and makes over 64% of Korea's agricultural imports immediately duty-free. Your participation is a must if you are interested in Asia Pacific's third-largest market for imported food and drink.

Best Prospects:	
Dairy Products	■ Processed Foods
Snack Foods	Organic Products
Poultry & Pork Products	Candy & Confectionery
Beverages	■ Food Service

## Important Information:

- Deadline for registration: June 1, 2008
- Register online at <a href="www.susta.org">www.susta.org</a> or contact an activity manager at right for a registration form.
- Participation fee: \$50







Register on the events page at <u>www.susta.org</u>

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